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Applicant: Koji Moriguchi, et al.
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Title: GRAPHITE POWDERS SUITED FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE
MATERIAL OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.